

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/973,302

Applicant(s)

CHAIKO, DAVID J.

Examiner

Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee

Art Unit

1714

All Participants:

(1) Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee.

(2) Michelle Manning.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 June 2003

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-31

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

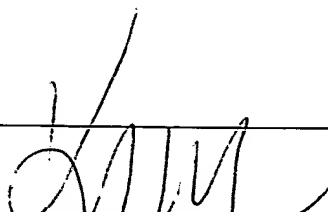
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted applicant's representative to clarify the subject matter of the claims. Examiner asked if the present invention actually exfoliates the clay component or just leaves it in intercalated state. The applicant's representative confirmed that the clay component is not exfoliated..